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7. (Amended) A method for relieving stresses comprising using valerian oil as a stress relieving agent.

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8. The stress relieving perfume composition comprising the perfume of claim 2.

9. The stress relieving perfume composition comprising the perfume of claim 3.


REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the subject application. The subject application is a national stage in the United States of PCT/JP01/05261. Claims 1, 5, and 7 have been amended to accord with the USPTO practice; claim 4 has been amended to remove the multiple claim dependency; claims 8 and 9 have been added to accommodate the canceled subject matter in claim 4.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

The claim fee and other fees related to the filing of the subject application are submitted under a separate cover page. Should any other fee be required, please charge the same to deposit account number 22-0261 and notify the applicants' attorney.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 8 and 9 have been added.

Claims 1, 4, 5, and 7 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A stress relieving perfume ~~wherein the active component is~~
comprising valerian oil as an active component.
4. (Amended) The stress relieving perfume composition comprising the perfume
~~according to any one of claims 1 to 3~~ of claim 1.
5. (Amended) A method ~~of~~ for relieving stresses ~~characterized by~~ comprising
~~inhalation of~~ inhaling an effective quantity of valerian oil.
7. (Amended) A method for relieving stresses comprising
~~Use of~~ using valerian oil as a stress relieving agent.